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ABSTRACT

Drawing from data on ethnic enrollments in colleges and universities in the United States published in the "Chronicle of Higher Education," this report provides lists of the colleges and universities with total fall 1984 enrollment of 20,000 or more that had the highest and lowest numbers of Black and Hispanic students. Specifically, the lists rank the 20 institutions with the largest number of Black students, the 10 institutions with the lowest Black enrollment, the 20 colleges with the largest Hispanic enrollment, and the 10 institutions with the lowest Hispanic enrollment. For each college or community college district, the report provides information on location, total fall enrollment, percent of the total enrollment that were Black or Hispanic, and number of Black or Hispanic students. The report highlights the fact that Miami-Dade Community College not only enrolled more Hispanic students than any other institution of higher learning in the United States (N=18,724), but also had virtually double the number of students (N=9,511) of San Antonio Community College in Texas, the second-ranked institution. The schools with the largest Black enrollment were the Cuyahoga Community College District in Ohio, where Black students numbered 6,468 or 25.9% of the total enrollment, Wayne State University in Michigan, which enrolled 6,366 Black students, comprising 21.9% of the total enrollment, Houston Community College in Texas, which enrolled 5,526 Black students or 22.0% of the total enrollment, and Miami-Dade, which enrolled 5,124 Black students, making up 13.6% of the total enrollment. The schools with the smallest number of Black students were Brigham Young University (N=30 or 0.1%), the University of Utah (N=123 or 0.5%), and Orange Coast Community College in California (N=259 or 1.2%). The four colleges with less than 100 Hispanic students were Memphis State University in Tennessee (N=43 or 0.2%), the University of Kentucky Community College System (N=71 or 0.3%), the University of Tennessee (N=78 or 0.3%), and the University of Akron (N=80 or 0.3%). (AAC)

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Comparative Ethnic Enrollment in
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Each year the Chronicle of Higher Education reports on ethnic enrollment in colleges and universities throughout the United States. The listing is alphabetical and for that reason not readily useful for comparative purposes. About eight years ago the listing was summarized by Institutional Research on a comparative basis, and again this year.

The feature that stands out most in these summaries is that Miami-Dade Community College not only enrolls more Hispanic students than any other institution of higher education in the United States, but we have virtually double the number of students of the second ranked institution.

The summaries clearly illustrate the continued commitment of Miami-Dade to equal access/equal opportunity for all students, regardless of background.

Table 1. BLACK Enrollment in Colleges and Universities with Total Fall Enrollment of 20,000 or More

Rank	Institution Name	State	Fall Enrollment	Percent Black	Black Enrollment
Part 1: The Twenty Colleges and Universities with the greatest BLACK Enrollment					
1	Cuyahoga Community College Dist	Ohio	24,972	25.9	6,468
2	Wayne State University	Michigan	29,070	21.9	6,366
3	Houston Community College	Texas	25,118	22.0	5,526
4	Miami-Dade Community College	Florida	37,675	13.6	5,124
5	El Camino College	California	24,476	20.7	5,067
6	Temple University	Penn	28,772	15.1	4,345
7	Central Piedmont Community Coll	No Carolina	26,235	16.0	4,198
8	Memphis State University	Tennessee	21,296	18.6	3,961
9	Georgia State University	Georgia	21,366	16.4	3,504
10	Milwaukee Area Technical College	Wisconsin	20,783	15.9	3,304
11	University of Cincinnati	Ohio	30,830	10.5	3,237
12	University of South Carolina	So Carolina	23,301	13.0	3,029
13	University of Maryland (Coll Park)	Maryland	38,307	7.9	3,026
14	University of Houston	Texas	31,095	8.8	2,736
15	Tarrant County Junior College	Texas	25,990	9.8	2,547
16	Michigan State University	Michigan	42,193	5.8	2,447
17	Northern Virginia Community Coll	Virginia	32,053	7.6	2,436
18	University of Illinois at Chicago	Illinois	24,067	10.1	2,431
19	Ohio State University	Ohio	53,448	4.5	2,405
20	San Francisco Comm Coll District	California	21,344	11.2	2,391
Part 2: The Ten Colleges and Universities with the Least BLACK Enrollment					
87	California SUS-Fullerton	California	21,588	2.5	540
88	Texas Tech University	Texas	23,406	2.3	538
88	University of New Mexico	New Mexico	26,079	1.9	496
90	University of Arizona	Arizona	30,307	1.3	394
91	University of Nebraska (Lincoln)	Nebraska	24,228	1.6	388
92	University of Colorado at Boulder	Colorado	22,299	1.3	290
93	Saddleback College	California	21,493	1.3	279
94	Orange Coast Community College	California	21,581	1.2	259
95	University of Utah	Utah	24,568	0.5	123
96	Brigham Young University	Utah	29,571	0.1	30

Source: The Chronicle of Higher Education, July 23, 1986, p. 25-34.
(From Chronicle "Fact File", Fall enrollments by racial and ethnic groups for the 1984 term, U.S. Department of Education figures.)

Table 2. HISPANIC Enrollment in Colleges and Universities with Total Fall Enrollment of 20,000 or More

Rank	Institution Name	State	Fall Enrollment	Percent Hispanic	Hispanic Enrollment
Part 1: The Twenty Colleges and Universities with the greatest HISPANIC Enrollment					
1	Miami-Dade Community College	Florida	37,675	49.7	18,724
2	San Antonio Community College	Texas	22,274	42.7	9,511
3	University of New Mexico	New Mexico	26,079	22.8	5,946
4	Mount San Antonio College	California	20,693	22.0	4,552
5	University of Texas at Austin	Texas	47,973	8.7	4,174
6	Pima Community College	Arizona	20,882	17.3	3,613
7	Santa Ana College	California	20,255	15.3	3,099
8	El Camino College	California	24,476	11.7	2,864
9	University of California Los Angeles	California	32,171	8.1	2,606
10	California SUS-San Diego State	California	32,235	8.0	2,579
11	California SUS-Long Beach	California	29,521	8.7	2,568
12	Houston Community College	Texas	25,118	10.1	2,537
13	California SUS-Northridge	California	25,796	8.8	2,270
14	San Francisco Comm Coll District	California	21,344	9.9	2,113
15	De Anza Community College	California	26,256	7.7	2,022
16	University of Arizona	Arizona	30,307	6.4	1,940
17	California SUS-Fullerton	California	21,588	8.9	1,921
18	University of Houston	Texas	31,095	6.1	1,897
19	Arizona State University	Arizona	40,538	4.6	1,865
20	University of Florida	Florida	35,496	5.2	1,846
Part 2: The Ten Colleges and Universities with the Least HISPANIC Enrollment					
87	University of South Carolina	So Carolina	23,301	0.6	140
88	Central Piedmont Community Coll	No Carolina	26,235	0.5	131
88	University of Kentucky	Kentucky	20,637	0.6	124
90	Brigham Young University	Utah	29,571	0.4	118
91	Kent State University	Ohio	20,324	0.5	102
92	Western Michigan University	Michigan	20,233	0.5	101
93	University of Akron	Ohio	26,644	0.3	80
94	University of Tennessee	Tennessee	26,158	0.3	78
95	Univ of Kentucky Community Coll Sys	Kentucky	23,742	0.3	71
96	Memphis State University	Tennessee	21,296	0.2	43

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